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GARDINER HAS DAY OFF AND BUTCHERSTEN

By BILL PRICE.

Commissioner Gardiner smiled con- right. tentedly today when he conferred

Lard at 30 to 35 cents a pound will mean little to him. Ham at 35 cents will have no terrors.

Does he know what crackling cornbread is? You bet he does, for he was reared on the family farm in Prince George's county where on Christmas eve he took part in killing ten big hogs, one of them weighing 500 pounds.

The trading in Liberty bonds was con a large scale, with price move-

ply eating corn at \$8 a barrel for

heat the water. No, I do not believe out the country. in the new-fangled idea that a gasoand when they were red hot we to give up tilling their farms owing tossed them into barrels of cold water. The water should not be too hot or it will set the heavy bristles problem." said Commissioner Gardi-

FAIR AND WARMER NEXT Otis Skinner MISTER ANTONIO

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STRAND TODAY AND WILLIAM S. HART IN "THE SILENT MAN." GARDEN Today Metro Co. Presents HAROLD LOCKWOOD In THE SQUARE DECEIVER.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

PLAZA Today DOUGLAS PAIRBANKS In "DOUBLE TROUBLE."

BURLESQUE 2:15 8:15 8:15

'Port of Missing Girls,' New Name for Chicago; 24 Vanish in 21 Days

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Chicago, noted for its bank robberies of the past few months, is also becoming known as the "port of show twenty-four girls missing between December 4 and 25, most of them between the ages of fif-

and do harm. This time it was jus

Corn Prices Endanger with Commissioner Brownlow, despite the months of extremely hard work ahead of both, because the former has put away his supply of the country next year. If I fed appearance of the country next year. If I fed appearance of the country next year. If I fed appearance of the country next year. former has put away his supply of of the country next year. If I fed pork for another year, and, for some my hogs entirely on corn the cost weeks to come, will revel in home- would be more than I could stand. I fall, cover it lightly with straw in

ten big hogs, one of them weighing gound on foot, the highest price 1 over got.

Sprains His Hand.

Mr. Gardiner had a sprained hand today from his hog-killing exertions Monday. He went down to the farm Saturday night and let his foreman know that he thought the porkers had about put on all the feath they would for this winter, and were simply eating corn at \$8 a barrel for law, and would become an important industry."

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Farm Outlook Serious, Both Commissioners Brownlow and

"It looked as we would have Gardiner are vitally concerned over trouble getting sufficient labor for the bad farm outlook next year. They the work," said the Commissioner to are not officially concerned except in Mr. Brownlow, "but the foremen re- so far as it may affect the farm sup ported he had promises from enough piles for the Washington markets nen to do the job. Monday morning As patriotic citizens they are ob at 5 o'clock we started the hig fires to serving the farm situation through

Both Commissioners are receiving lene flame will 'shuck' hogs better reports of great scarcity of farm than the old methods. So we heated labor near this city, and some in old irons and rocks in the big fire stances of where farmers will have

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The water should not be too problem," said Commissioner Gardiner. "Food supplies for our own people and for the allies depend upon keeping labor upon the farms. I do not know what is to be done unless the Government diverts a large portion of conscripted men to the farms or enters upon a plan of conscription to furnish farm labor."

Camps Draw Heavily.

The big army cantonments around Vashington and in other parts of the ountry are drawing heavily from the fancy prices for labor, prices far The hours are short and the work are so many laborers from the farms are actually in each other's way in

The big Firth-Stirling steel works and the chemical plant near Congress Heights are taking men from farnu in all the territory surrounding Wash ington. The Indian Head proving grounds and Fort Washington, on the Potomac, are searching for men.

The street railway companies of this city have men working all through Maryland and Virginia trying to obtain husky farm hands and others to come here to serve as motormen and conductors. Almost as fast as they get here and are trained somebody comes along and entices them away from the railway companies, offering better wages.

Farm Truck May Suffer. Not for years, except in cases of severe drought or long rains, has there been any difficulty about obtaining plenty of garden and farm truck for the Washington markets. Frequently the supply has been so overabundant that truck farmers complained that they could not get living prices for their vegetables. How far the supply will be reduced this year owing to lack of farm labor and to the big increase in Washington's population remains to be determined. Reports are also reaching officials that farmers are fast selling their chickens and ducks because of the high prices of food, threatening diminution of sup-

ply in these things. The District Commissioners are The District Commissioners are planning to urge Congress to establish a big central market in Washington for farmers, in an effort to bring about more direct dealing between farmers and consumers. Sensitive of Utah is at work upon a Sensitive of

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tween farmers and consumers. Senstor King of Utah is at work upon a
bill dealing with this question.

The interest of Congress in this
matter is nearly as great as that of
Washington people because many
Congressmen maintain homes here
and must buy their supplies in the

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NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

WALL ST. MARKET PRICES ARE IRREGULAR AS

SESSION OPENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Prices were irregular at the opening of the stock market today, with the tendency to lower levels.

while Bethlehem Steel B rose to 71%. Canadian Pacific declined one poin to 131%, while Union Pacific advanced nearly one point to 105, and Reading

Marine preferred declined % to 79%, while Atlantic Gulf rose % to 97%. Marine common declined one

Texas Company advanced 2½ points to 129%, while American Tobacco fell 1% to 133. General Electric yielded one point to 123%, and Mexican Petroleum advanced 1/2 to 74%. Liberty 4's sold off to 97, and the

made sausage, backbone, spare-ribs, plant rape, a specie of turnip, in the tained in Southern Pacific and a num-

ber of other railroad stocks. Lard at 30 to 35 cents a pound will the winter, and turn the hogs in on was an absence of demand for the motor issues. General Motors drop-

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Boston ad Wyoming...
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C M & S P. 38 36 364
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23% Chin C Cop. 38% 37% 28% Consolidated Copper....
33% Chin C Cop. 38% 37% 28% Conden Co......
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74% Lack Steel-- 74 73 73% 52% Lehigh Val.. 54% 52% 52% Submarine Corp. 108% Lou & Nash. 107% 106 108 Maxwell M C 2214 21% 21% 51 Triangle Film U. S. Light & Heat com. 7216 U. S. Light & Heat com. U. S. Light & Heat pf... 4136 United Motors 2616 United Profit Sharing ...

Wyoming Petroleum ...

COTTON MARKET.

January Den. High. Low. Close. close. March. 29.44 29.60 30.15 29.75

CHICAGO MARKET.

Purnished the Washington Times by N. L. Carpenter & Co., New York. Branch office, Woodward bidg. Herbert H. Brown, man-ager.

FALSE ALARM.

"Wasn't it cold last night?"
"Cold? Why, I was awakened by
the noise of my wife's testh chattering on the bureau."—Boston Tran-

January ...

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THE LOCAL MARKET MRS. WILSON PLAYS

LITTLE TRADING RECORDED ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Little trading was recorded at the first session of the Washington Stock Exchange for the week. Only one share of stock changed hands during the regular call. The bid and asked One share of Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company sold at 150. After call ten shares of Capital Traction went at 721/2 and one \$500 Washing-ton Railway and Electric 4 sold at

age Company has declared the semi-annual dividend of \$4, parable 'Jan-uary 1, 1918, to stockholders of record. Books closed for the transfer of the

TODAY'S SALES.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 10150.
After call-Capital Traction, 100

LOCAL BOND MARKET. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. Reg. 2's. 95%
U. S. Coupon 2's. 105%
U. S. Coupon 4's. 105%
Liberty Loan 34's. 95.46
Liberty Loan 34's. 97 GAS BONDS.

Washington Gas 5's RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. Sh., 98 Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's., 70 Wash., Al. & Mt. V. S's. . . .

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Sec. Sige. & Safe Dep. 6's. N. & W. Steambeat 5'

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS Washington Gas 92% TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

*Mergenthaler Linotype 108 115 Lanston Monotype 70 NATIONAL BANE STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS Amer. Sec. & Trust.... 220 2
Nat. Sav. & Trust.... 282
Union Trust..... 120 1
Wash Loan & Trust.... 138
*Continental Trust..... 116½ 1
**SAVINOS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings 420 Bank of Com. & Sav.... 12 East Wash. Bav. Bank... 11 Sec. Sav & Com. Bank... 165 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. Arlington Fire Ins..... 8 Corcoran Fire Ins..... 75 Fire Insur... 19

Ger.-Amer. Fire Ins..... 250 Col. Title Insurance.... 3½ ... Real Estate Title Ins... 80 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

FIGURES STILL MOUNT

The Red Cross membership which was reported as reaching 13,000,000 4% Open. 11gin.

Corn—
28 January... 126% 126% 125% 126% According to belated return 28 January... 124% 125 124% 124% sands of members will be added to yesterday's figures. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. yesterday continues to grow today,

May.... 75% 76% 75% 76% New England has its quota of 964,-December. 78% 79% 78 79% 000 with the outlook today for a bir 79% 000 with the outlook today for a big 24.25 24.35 24.25 24.35 boost before the end of the year.

24.80 24.80 24.70 24.75 The Rocky Mountain division went away over its quota with several dis-

division had been heard from division had been heard from today, but indications coming from the large cities in Florids, Georgia and the Car-olinas caused the managers to be con-fident that the quota of 438,000 would be reached.

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Mrs. Wilson.
Following a custom instituted since
President Wilson has been in the
White House, Mrs. Wilson played
Santa Claus to all the children living along the road to the Washington Country Club, in nearby Virginia, where President Wilson plays golf. Candy canes, nuts. dolls, mechanical toys, and other gifts that Santa Claus delights in giving good little children, gladdened their hearts when the White House automobile containing Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Cary Grayson, visited every home containing the conta Grayson, visited every home containing youngsters along the Charles are contained to the Charles of the Charles

First Stop Near Club

First Step Near Clab.

"Looky, looky, Santa Claus is here,"
went up the cry at the home of Mrs.
Luke Thompson, not tar from the solf
c'ub, when the White House machinedrew up to the door on its first stop,
Inside was Mrs. Wilson, playing
with a little aeroplane for Edward,
five years old. There was a complete
sewing basket for Martha, and
Frances and Marian. Each received
a prettily dreased doll, besides candies, nuts and other good things.
Margaret, who is about eight years
old, is on intimate terms with President and Mrs. Wilson, and has been
the especial guest of Miss Margaret
Wilson, the President's daughter, at
Christmas times.

Every Christmas until this year
Miss Wilson has visited the Thompson home to say "Merry Christmas"
to her namesake. This time the
President's wife was the emissary of
good cheer.

A particular feature of Mrs. Wilson's visit this year was the attention
paid the poor in out-of-the-way
places. Not a home was overlooked
and the more children around the
merrier the event. None were forgotten. Mrs. Wilson was kept busy in
her motor learning how to operate
the mechanical toys Santa Claus had
commissioned her to deliver, and took

the club, are wiscon and Dr. Grap-son found seven youngsters in the Morgan family and eight at the Winser home—and so it went as the motor continued on its mission. Many youngsters who otherwise would not have known of Santa Claus' being in the neighborhood had an op-portunity to wave good cheer and

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Unchanged: No. 2 soft red, \$2.23; No. 2
red winter, \$2.24; receipts, \$6.095;
shipments, 29.558.

Corn—New, as to condition, \$1.60
to \$1.95 per bushels; receipts, 4.747;
shipments, 137.574.

Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, \$56982;)
receipts, 181.489; shipments, 19.728.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, export,
spot, \$1.88; receipts, 36.037; shipmests, 29.573.

Hay—Firm; unchanged.

NEGROES TO CONVENE. The American Negro Academy begins its twenty-first annual meeting in Washington tomorrow. The meeting is to be a two-day session, and will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth street branch. The Américan Negro Academy is an organization of authors, scholars, and artists of African descent.

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